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STOKELY CARMICHAEL
EXTREMIST MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

MIRIAM MAKEBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - SOUTH AFRICA - MISCELLANEOUS

On August 18, 1971, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past provided information regarding the concert schedule of Miriam Makeba, who plans to visit the United States during October and November, 1971, arriving probably at New York City on October 10, 1971. Although her schedule is subject to change, source believes most of the concert dates have been confirmed. Source has received no information indicating that Makeba's husband, Stokely Carmichael, will accompany her on this tour.

Miriam Makeba has been publicly identified as a well-known African singer, who is married to Stokely Carmichael.

Stokely Carmichael has been publicly identified as a militant civil rights activist who currently resides in Conakry, Guinea.

Arrangements for the concerts are the primary responsibility of Robert Brown of Chicago, Illinois, a close associate of Carmichael. According to Brown, he has been successful in arranging these concerts through personal contacts and through individuals formerly connected with the Student National Coordinating Committee. Makeba is reportedly guaranteed a minimum of \$4,000 for each concert, except for those being arranged by Leroi Jones, also known as Imamu Baraka, National Office, Congress of African Peoples (CAP), Newark, New Jersey.

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The Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) was formerly known as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and was founded in 1960 during the period of civil rights activity in the South. The organization advocates the use of force to achieve revolutionary goals and the destruction of the capitalistic system of government in the United States.

Source advised on August 26, 1971 that Brown has made an agreement with Baraka to schedule Makeba concerts in eight U.S. cities. For this right, Baraka has guaranteed to pay Makeba \$25,000. Source did not learn specific details as to when or how this money would be paid. Baraka will then realize all profits from concerts in these eight cities.

Set forth below is Makeba's schedule, by date and city. Baraka's name follows the cities where he is to arrange concerts. The individual in that city in contact with Brown concerning the concert is listed in some cases:

October 16, 1971, New York City (Baraka)
October 17, 1971, New York City
October 19, 1971, Philadelphia (Baraka)
October 21, 1971, New Haven, Connecticut (Baraka)
October 22, 1971, Boston (Baraka)
October 24, 1971, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (Baraka)
October 26, 1971, Chicago, Illinois
October 27, 1971, Gary, Indiana
October 29, 1971, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 30, 1971, Detroit, Michigan

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November 2, 1971, Cleveland, Ohio
November 3, 1971, Columbus, Ohio
November 5, 1971, Baltimore, Maryland
November 6, 1971, Baltimore, Maryland
November 7, 1971, Washington, D. C. (not confirmed, handled
by Koko Hughes)
November 9, 1971, Richmond, Virginia (handled by Frank Hughes)
November 11, 1971, Greensboro, North Carolina (handled by
(Malcolm X Liberation University)
November 13, 1971, Atlanta, Georgia (Baraka)
November 15, 1971, Nashville, Tennessee
November 17, 1971, Kansas City, Missouri (Baraka)
November 19, 1971, Houston, Texas (handled by Gene Locke)
November 21, 1971, Dallas, Texas
November 23, 1971, San Francisco, California
November 26, 1971, San Diego, California (Baraka)
November 27, 1971, San Diego, California
November 28, 1971, Los Angeles, California

Source identified Koko Hughes, Frank Hughes, and
Gene Locke, all mentioned above, as associates of Stokely
Carmichael.

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Malcolm X Liberation University is described as an institution formed in 1969 at Durham, North Carolina, now located at Greensboro, North Carolina, to train young black people in the skills necessary to take over the institutions of the United States. The school is to produce black militants with the capability of extremist acts with their loyalty primarily to black people regardless of the nation in which they live.

The Congress of African Peoples (CAP), headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, was founded as a black separatist organization in Atlanta, Georgia, in September, 1970, at the fourth annual gathering of advocates of black power in the United States. CAP's basic goal is the global expression of black nationalism through the promotion of Pan-Africanism. CAP seeks the creation of a political force capable of seizing power from the existing political force through massive programs of disruption, violence, if necessary, and the establishment of independent black institutions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

STOKELY CARMICHAEL
EM-BN-KBE
(Bufile 100-446080)
(WFOfile 100-43503)
(OO:WFO)

MIRIAM MAKEBA, aka
Mrs. Stokely Carmichael
IS-SOUTH AFRICA - MISCELLANEOUS
(Bufile 105-176973)
(WFOfile 105-86914) (C)

ReBuairtels to WFO, 8/9/71 and 8/10/71; Buairtel
8/18/71 captioned "CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES (CAP), EM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for
each below listed office two copies of an LHM dated and
captioned as above.

LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the
identity of a highly sensitive source, the compromise of whom
could adversely affect national security. To further protect
source, LHM is dated at Chicago, Illinois.

Source mentioned in LHM is [REDACTED]

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No local dissemination of LHM.

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For information of receiving offices, the Bureau has directed the field to develop specific information concerning MAKEBA's planned concert tour of the United States in the event she is accompanied by her husband, STOKELY CARMICHAEL. Information in LHM is to alert receiving offices concerning MAKEBA's possible appearance within their territory. Recipient should remain alert for any information indicating CARMICHAEL will accompany MAKEBA since it is imperative that the Bureau be so advised in advance.

ROBERT BROWN, mentioned in LHM, is identical with ROBERT ALFONSO BROWN, a Security Index subject of the Chicago Office.

Referenced Bureau letter captioned "CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES" requested additional information concerning possible split between LEROI JONES and HAYWOOD HENRY, National Chairman, CAP.

[FOIA(b)(7) - (D)] was recently in personal contact with CHICO NEBLETT, STOKELY CARMICHAEL's associate of Boston, Massachusetts. NEBLETT told source he had been approached by HAYWOOD HENRY in Boston and asked if he (NEBLETT) could help arrange for HENRY a MAKEBA concert in Boston. NEBLETT did not give HENRY a definite answer. Source noted that, because agreement has already been made between BROWN and LEROI JONES for a concert in Boston on 10/22/71, JONES may have excluded HENRY when these arrangements were made. It is felt that this information is speculative and should not be disseminated at this time. It is furnished for information of Boston and Newark for possible assistance in determining if a split between HENRY and JONES has occurred.

LEAD

Receiving offices are requested to report any information concerning CARMICHAEL's possible visit to the United States.

WFO will follow and report any additional information received.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE UTILIZED CONCERNING THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN ATTACHED LHM IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE COMPROMISE OF [REDACTED]

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SA JOHN T. ALDHIZER

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INFO RE BLACK NATIONALIST IN WDC.

File where original is located if not attached

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE.
VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by on date

Remarks: INFORMANT HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST.

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ROY WALKER
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LEROI JONES
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Washington, D.C.
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ROBERT BROWN, ROY WALKER, and RON PATTERSON, all of Chicago, Illinois arrived in Washington, D.C. (WDC) around 8/21/71.

BROWN departed WDC on the morning of 8/26/71 by plane to Albany, New York to visit Dr. NICHOLAS ONYEWU. He planned to remain in Albany until the weekend of 8/28/71, then return to Chicago from Albany.

PATTERSON was still in WDC as of 8/26/71.

On 8/24/71 BROWN was in contact with RICK POWELL of the Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU), WDC. According to POWELL, leaders of SOBU planned to cut back on personnel whom they consider are not producing. POWELL believed that he and WILLIE RICKS of Atlanta would lose their jobs with SOBU.

BROWN offered POWELL a job with him in Chicago. POWELL seemed interested, but no specific plans were made.

POWELL considered TIM THOMAS, who is in charge of the SOBU Office in WDC, as a "fool who knows nothing." POWELL said he was unable to work with THOMAS. POWELL claims to have headed the SOBU Office in North Carolina before being sent to WDC. POWELL is believed to reside in the 4900 block of 14th Street, WDC.

A conflict has arisen in MIRIAM MAKEBA's scheduled concert series in the U.S. during October-November. According to ROBERT BROWN, MAKEBA did not promise anyone that she would do a free concert for them. CLEVELAND SELLERS of SOBU, Greensboro, North Carolina, claims MAKEBA promised to do a free concert in Greensboro, North Carolina. SELLERS recently sent a wire to STOKELY CARMICHAEL in Guinea to ask MAKEBA if she would do the concert in Greensboro, free.

One KAREN EDMUNDS (phn) of Atlanta, Georgia is assisting LEROI JONES in setting up a MAKEBA concert in Atlanta.

The Child Day Care Center to be opened by KOKO HUGHES, CHARLOTTE FEATHERSTONE, and TU FRANKLIN will be located on Fairmont Street, N.W., in the building located next to the Drum and Spear Book Store.

THE ABOVE IS A XEROXED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INFORMANT REPORT.

ALL NECESSARY ACTION WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/29/71

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (P)

SUBJECT: STOKELY CARMICHAEL

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WFO file 100-43503

Atlanta file 100-6812

OO: WFO

MIRIAM MAKEBA, aka

Mrs. Stokely Carmichael

IS - SOUTH AFRICA - MISCELLANEOUS

Bufile 105-176973

WFO file 105-86914

Atlanta file 157-5192

OO; WFO

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re WFO airtel and LHM to the Bureau dated 8/27/71.

Continued contact with [] and [] who have furnished reliable information in the past, and on 10/18/71, revealed that these sources have received no information regarding MAKEBA's or CARMICHAEL's proposed visit to the United States in connection with MAKEBA's concert tour. [] who has recently been in contact with functionaries of the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) advised that these parties likewise have received no information concerning subjects' coming to the United States.

The aforementioned sources have been instructed to advise immediately upon receipt of any information concerning CARMICHAEL or MAKEBA which information will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau and WFO.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

MIRIAM MAKEBA, aka
IS - SOUTH AFRICA - MISCELLANEOUS
OO: WFO

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, dated 10/29/71.

On 12/17/71, [] and [] advised that there has been no further information concerning subject's proposed trip to the United States in connection with a concert tour. The sources have been instructed to advise immediately upon receipt of any information concerning subject or her husband, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, which information will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau and interested offices.

No further investigation at Atlanta.

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FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

Re Atlanta letter to the Bureau dated 10/29/71.

On 1/25/72, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he has received no indications that CARMICHAEL is planning a trip to the United States in the near future.

Source was instructed to immediately advise upon receipt of any information concerning CARMICHAEL, which information will be expeditiously furnished to the Bureau and WFO.

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